PROPOSED REMARKS

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I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE PART OF SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING. IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT BLESSINGS OF MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE TO WORK WITH TALENTED, DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO, TOGETHER, HAVE HELPED SHAPE AND STRENGTHEN THIS COUNTRY. I SEE MUCH OF THE SAME TALENT AND DEDICATION IN THIS ROOM AND AM REMINDED OF HOW VAST ARE THE RESOURCES OF OUR COUNTRY. I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE IN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WHEN I SAY THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF OBJECTIVE INTELLIGENCE THAT POLICYMAKERS AND THE PRESIDENT NEED TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF OUR NATION. THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD WANT OF US, WHAT ALL AMERICANS WOULD WANT OF US, AND WE ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST TO SUPPLY IT.